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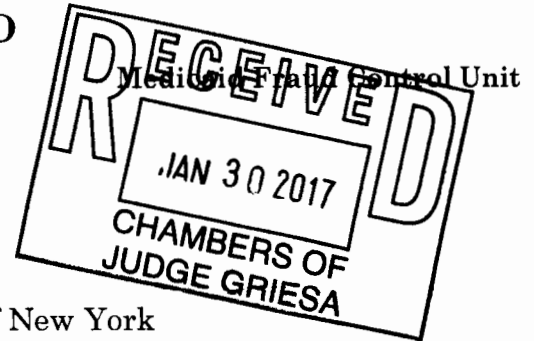
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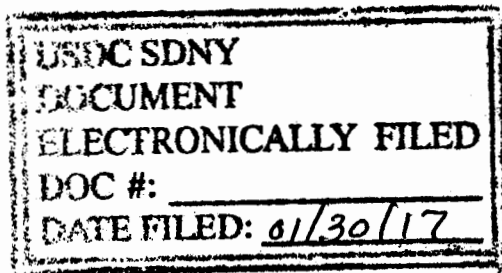
The Honorable Thomas P. Griesa
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York NY 10007

Re: United States of America *et al. ex rel.* William Nash, Jr. v. UCB, Inc.
Civil action no.: 14 Civ. 2218 (TPG) (UNDER SEAL)

Dear Judge Griesa:

I represent the State of Colorado, which is a named state qui tam plaintiff in the above-captioned sealed matter. Colorado was inadvertently omitted from the recently filed Notice of Election to Decline Intervention¹ by Plaintiff States, although having communicated its election to decline prior to the Notice's filing.

Accordingly, on behalf of the State of Colorado, I am writing to inform the Court that Colorado joins the United States and the other named plaintiff states in declining to intervene in the above action, and is requesting to be included in the Court's Order on the above-referenced Notice dated December 28, 2016.



Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. C." followed by a flourish.

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¹ The undersigned is not familiar with the Court's Document Number, as the case is under seal and not available on PACER.

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